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1. MISSION INFORMALLY CONTACTED WORKING LEVEL EURATOM SAFEGUARDS PERSONNEL IN LUXEMBOURG TO REVIEW STATUS OF PREPARATION OF FACILITY ATTACHMENTS.

THERE ARE PRESENTLY APPROXIMATELY 400 FACILITIES WHICH COME UNDER EURATOM CONTROL. 180 OF THESE ARE IN NON-NUCLEAR WEAPONS STATES AND WILL REQUIRE FACILITY ATTACHMENTS BEFORE THE EURATOM/IAEA (VIENNA) AGREEMENT CAN COME INTO FORCE. AT PRESENT, EURATOM IS IN THE PROCESS OF PREPARING FACILITY ATTACHMENTS FOR 60 OF THE 180 FACILITIES WHICH ARE PRIMARILY THOSE LOCATED IN BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS, DENMARK, AND ITALY. ALL THE DESIGN INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED BY THESE COUNTRIES AND EVERYTHING APPEARS TO BE ON SCHEDULE TO COMPLETE THE FACILITY ATTACHMENTS BY DECEMBER 31 OF THIS YEAR.

2. WITH REGARD TO THE FRG, ONLY 3 OR 4 OF THE APPROXIMATE 60 FACILITIES IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC HAVE SUPPLIED THE DESIGN INFORMATION. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MANNER. THE REMAINING ARE EXPECTED MOMENTARILY, BUT IT SHOULD BE NOTED THIS "MOMENTARILY EXPECTED" HAS BEEN PROMISED SINCE THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 20, AND AS YET EURATOM HAS NOT RECEIVED THE PERTINENT INFORMATION. IT IS ENVISIONED THAT IF THE DESIGN INFORMATION FOR THE FRG PLANTS IS RECEIVED WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS THAT THE FACILITY ATTACHMENTS COULD BE PREPARED AND COMPLETED BY THE END OF JANUARY OR PERHAPS THE MIDDLE OF FEBRUARY. THE REMAINING 60 FACILITY ATTACHMENTS DEAL WITH THE UNIVERSITY TYPE REACTORS OR SMALL FACILITIES FOR WHICH FACILITY ATTACHMENTS CAN BE PREPARED VERY RAPIDLY, THAT IS, WITHIN A FEW DAYS.

3. PRESENTLY, AT EURATOM THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 115 PEOPLE DEVOTED TO THE SAFEGUARDS EFFORT. THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE COMPUTER PERSONNEL WHO ARE USED RATHER EXTENSIVELY IN THE PREPARATION OF MONTHLY SAFEGUARDS REPORTS PRODUCED BY EURATOM. PERHAPS, AN ADDITIONAL 20 PEOPLE WILL BE NECESSARY TO FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE VIENNA AGREEMENT. HOWEVER, EVEN AT THIS DATE, AN EXACT NUMBER HAS NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED NOR APPROVED.

4. THE FACILITY ATTACHMENTS FOR BOTH THE U.K. AND FRENCH FACILITIES ARE ACCORDING TO EURATOM NOT UNDER THE SAME PRESSURE AS THOSE FOR NON-WEAPONS STATES AND COULD BE WORKED OUT WITHOUT UNDUE PRESSURE AT SOME TIME IN THE FUTURE.
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